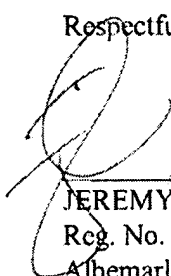


REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation that the catalyst used in the present invention contains no halogen component. Support for this amendment can be found on page 4, line 7 of the present application. No new matter has been added through this amendment.

Attached hereto is an authorization to deduct the required fees for an extension of time and an authorization to deduct the required fees for the Request for Continued Examination from our deposit account 01-0659. Please allow this response to serve as such authorizations also.

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